

Curriculum Vitae



Name: Ellen Svendsen

Born 1 June 1977, married, three children

Professional Experience

2024- Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the OSCE

2020-2024: Deputy Permanent Representative, Norwegian Delegation to NATO

2020: Deputy Director General, Section for Peace and Reconciliation, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2018-2020: Assistant Director General, Section for Peace and Reconciliation, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2016-2018: Senior Advisor, Section for Security Policy and North America

2015- 2016: Senior Advisor, Norwegian Commission on Afghanistan

2013-2015: First Secretary, Norwegian Delegation to NATO

2011-2013: First Secretary, Norwegian Representative Office to the Palestinian Authority

2009-2011: First Secretary, Norwegian Embassy Kabul

2008-2009: Higher executive Officer, Section for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2007-2008: Higher Executive Officer, Section for sustainable development and environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2006-2007: Consultant, Human Resources Norway

Education

2006: Master European Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Europe, Warsaw

2005: Mphil Philosophy, King's College London

2002: Cand. Mag., Political Science and French, University of Oslo

2000: DEUG, Philosophy, University of Sorbonne, Paris I Panthéon